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**Stawell QR Code**



Location Code RE5 ZWJ

You will need to have downloaded the APP onto your phone. It will not work if you just take a "photo" of the image above. There will be someone to help. But we would urge you to come 10 minutes earlier to Mass if you are unsure of what to do.

## Other Important Numbers

**Victorian Coronavirus Hotline — 1800 675 398**

If you suspect you may have the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) call the dedicated hotline – open 24 hours, seven days.

**Older persons COVID-19 Support line —**

**1800 171 866**

**Translations for Victorian Government coronavirus website -**

**[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translations](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translations)**

**Vinnies Ararat Welfare Phone:** 0459 163 461

**Vinnies Stawell Welfare phone** 0437 344 323

**Salvation Army Australia — 13 SALVOS**

**Stawell Inter Church Council Welfare Cottage**

– 0408 038 949

**Fred Crouch & Sons (Stawell)** 03 5358 1043

**John Dunn Funerals** 03 5352 1047

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## Finances

If you would like to donate to a parish, please see the details below. Many thanks

### Details for Ararat Parish:

Parish Account "Main Church Account"

Westpac Bank BSB 033 201 // Acc 810035

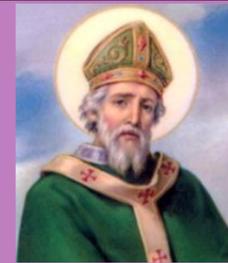
Presbytery Account "Presbytery Account"

Westpac Bank BSB 033 201 //Acc 810043

### Details for Stawell Parish

Parish Account BSB 013 815 Acc: 286326347

Presbytery Account BSB 013 815 Acc: 286326355



## St Patrick's Parish Newsletter

### Stawell and Landsborough

### Sunday June 27 2021

### 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B



## First Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,

he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all;

the world's created things have health in them,

in them no fatal poison can be found,

and Hades holds no power on earth;

for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,

he made him in the image of his own nature;

it was the devil's envy that brought death into the

world,

as those who are his partners will discover.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)

3. The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Mk 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### **Subverting the Social Order**

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town. Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.' Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian. Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Ararat</b> (Immaculate Conception)	<b>Stawell</b> (St. Patrick's)	<b>Lake Bolac</b> (St. Bernard's)	<b>Landsborough</b> (St. Francis)	<b>Glenthompson</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>6.30pm—Sat Vigil</b>	<b>6pm—Sat Vigil</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	of the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun	of the 2nd & 4th Sun
				<b>8.30am</b> (2nd & 4th Sun)

**Masses this Week**

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Stawell: Tues to Fri 10am  
Ararat: Friday 2nd July 11am prayer

**AGED CARE SCHEDULE**

<b>Eventide</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 10am
<b>Lowe St</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 11am
<b>Garden View</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 10.30am
<b>ARV</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10am

**Readings July 4th**

First Reading  
Ez 2:2-5  
2nd Reading  
2 Cor 12:7-10  
Gospel  
Mk 6:1-6

**Recent Deaths: Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries: June 21 -July 3**

Mary Raycroft 1976, Winifred Copley 1986, Maurie Delahunty 1986, Robert Rutter 1981, Robert Rutter 1981, John Murphy 1989, Hellen Stewart 1992, John Krause 1998, Joan Noone 2015, Bernard Maddocks 2016, Ronald Seary 2003, Judy Olver 1984, John Healy 1989, Alfred Evans 1971, James Rathgeber 1990, Vincent McDonald 1998, Bernard Walker 1998, Bryant Grace 2007, William Neilson 1952, John Fudge 1981, Veronica Stewart 1992, Jessica Topp 1989, Nellie Flynn 1955, Alicia Healy 1985, Doris Smith 2009, Elizabeth Raycroft 1946, John Zala 1968, Robert Rutter 2007, Winifred Stewart 1987

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Kate Wilson, Sally Rook, Eloise Foo and Benjamin Wolfson, Julie Neale and Margaret Hassall

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43).

**Pope Francis @Pontifex.com 2021**

Christ is alive and desires that each of you live. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything he touches becomes young, becomes new, full of life and meaning.

**Stawell Notices**

**Position Vacant**

Finance Officer / Parish Administrative Assistant  
The Catholic Parishes of Ararat and Stawell are looking to appoint one or two new members to our parish team. One person may apply for both roles.  
Finance and Compliance Officer (15 hours)  
Administrative Assistant (6 hours).

The Finance and Administrative Officer will require a good working knowledge of Reckon or similar accounting software and be responsible for BAS, ATO and other regulatory compliance. The Administrative Assistant will attend to receptionist and secretarial tasks and communication with parishioners such as weekly newsletters. The position(s) will be based in Ararat and will require some visits to Stawell.

**Ararat Parish Office**

The Ararat office will be open on Friday Mornings.  
From 10-12

**Parish Phone—Ararat**

After many months it looks as though we NEARLY have the parish phones sorted. At present, be assured that if parishioners leave a message it will be monitored immediately. Fr Andrew is notified that there is a message and he can listen to it. The last piece of the puzzle is that just now you will hear “You have reached the message bank of ...” It is the standard Telstra message. We hope that within a few days we’ll have a more personal greeting. But, yes, it works.

**Please leave a message.**

**Covid Rules**

The 2 square metre rule is applied to regular Masses but not to weddings and funerals  
Sunday Masses 100 for Ararat and Stawell  
50 for Lake Bolac and Landsborough  
Funerals 100 people  
Weddings 100 people

For funeral cuppa’s everyone must be seated at tables, with food and drinks served to the table, no gathering at the kitchen window. The CWL’s in each parish can sort what you want to do there. Whether to cater or not and how to be compliant with the rules.

**Fr. Hugh Thomas** wishes to thank all who have been praying for him. He has completed his chemotherapy and his lymphoma cancer is in remission. He has also had a successful operation on his ear to remove the last vestige of skin cancer.

He is now ready to launch into a very busy schedule for the rest of the year, starting with

a week’s mission for June 25-July 3. He also asks you to continue to pray for blessing on his ministry. God Bless you all.

**\$500:00 donated to St Vincent de Paul Assist a Student Program.**

A report from Maryanne Comitti, the Religious Education Leader at St Patrick’s in Stawell \$500.00 was donated to Caritas Australia - Project Compassion Appeal.  
\$400:00 donated to Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Centre.

This research centre is Australia’s only regionally based cancer research centre. Students wanted to support our Religious Educator from Ballarat Jim Weight who is playing a major part in fundraising for the centre.

Our theme overriding of our fundraising efforts was to follow the words of St Oscar Romero, to “aspire not to have more, but to be more”

Due to a number of Covid Restrictions, the combined Ladies' Guild Day, that usually takes place in June/July each year is cancelled for this year. As a result of some of the restrictions, we are not permitted to accommodate this combined event at this time. We pray for God's continued blessings and that we will see even further lifting of the restrictions going forward, as this dastardly virus comes under improved control.

**Irene M Gould**  
**Pastor, Stawell Baptist Church**

**An invitation to anyone who would like to learn about the Catholic faith or be updated :  
Ring Parish Office 535205460**

**Jesus heals the sick**

Try to find these words:

asleep	begging	crying
daughter	Faith	Galilee
gathered	Jairus	Laughed
teacher	twelve	walking

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